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Light

NO.
I WILL.
I'M GONNA GO...
三朗
NO!!
ON TUES-DAY YOUR IMPORTANT CATERING IS SCHEDULED, ISN'T IT?!
A TONGUE LASHING!!
I'LL GO GIVE THAT MONSTER PARENT
HOW CAN I NOT GO?!
SZ: SHAA
YOU KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE!!
EVERYONE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR CONFECTIONARIES, AREN'T THEY?!!
THAT ALL-IMPORTANT TEA PARTY FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF SHOUEIDOU-SAN. THAT WE OWE SO MUCH TO, RIGHT?

I'LL TALK THINGS OUT WITH THE TEACHER,

SO DON'T WORRY.

LEAVE THIS TO ME!!

OJII-CHAN, IT'S OKAY!!

I have to be there for my granddaughter...

I... I... Dammit...

IT'LL BE FINE, HONESTLY!!

I'VE... CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE ...

AKARI.

AKARI.

I'M SORRY...

DON'T SAY THAT.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HINA AND MOMO.

IT'LL BE FINE.

IT'S THAT DREAM AGAIN...

I CAN'T STAY ASLEEP...

WHAT DO I DO.

SFX HAHH

IT'S OKAY.

I'LL PROTECT THE TWO OF THEM

FOR YOU, MOM.

I'VE GOT TO CALM DOWN.

THE PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT MEETING IS TOMORROW.

I WOULD TAKE CARE OF IT.

I PROMISED MOM AND OJIICHAN

WELL THEN,

EXCUSE US.

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SFX: GARAH

OKAY...

KAWAMOYO-SAN, PLEASE COME INSIDE.

HUH?!

IS ANYONE HURT?

SUZUKI-KUN'S HAND IS BLEED!〰NG!

UMADA-KUN WAS FOOLING AROUND AND HE BROKE A WINDOW WITH A MOP!

HUH?!

What did that guy do?!

WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?

KOKUBU-SENSEE-EEI!

SEN-SEEEEI!

SFX: BATA BATA BATA (FRANTIC)

SFX: BATA BATA BATA (RUNNING)

AH, KIMURA!!

GO ON AHEAD AND TELL THEM NOT TO TOUCH THE GLASS!!

EVEN AFTER I WENT ON AND ON WITH THEM ABOUT HAVING TO SUDDENLY TAKE ON TWO CLASSES.

THOSE GUYS ARE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.

Ah, geez

—KAWAMOTO, WOULD YOU AND YOUR SISTER WAIT INSIDE?

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO EXCUSE ME FOR A SECOND!!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK...

AH...

YES, YES.

AH, YES!

EXCUSE ME.

WELL.

WE'LL ALSO BE TAKING OUR LEAVE...

THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE

TO NOT MAKE ANY SORT OF FUSS.

SEEING AS THE STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BE TAKING EXAMS THIS YEAR NO MATTER WHAT,

WELL, OUR THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER ARE,

I HEARD ALL I NEED TO HEAR FROM MY DAUGHTER.

—WELL, QUITE A BIT.

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR YOUNGER SISTER IS RATHER PROBLEMATIC.

AND AS FOR US, WELL...

EXCUSE ME,

BUT WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

—MOVING FORWARD

IF YOU WOULD BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR YOUNGER SISTER...

THEN WE WOULD AS WELL...

WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO.

I DO NOT THINK THERE'S BEEN ANY PROBLEM WITH MY YOUNGER SISTER.

—ACTUALLY,

THERE'S NO PROBLEM?!

AFTER ALL THE INCRIMI-NATING RUMORS SHE'S SPREAD ABOUT MY MEGUMI?!

WHA...

ARE YOU TRYING TO HARASS ME?!

HOW COULD YOU SAY SUCH AN AGGRAVATING THING?!

TAKAGI -SAN,

DO YOU REGULARLY TALK TO YOUR DAUGHTER?

HAVE YOU MADE SURE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE'S THINKING RIGHT NOW?

IT IS YOUR DAUGHTER THAT HAS BEEN DOING THE BULLYING.

Are you getting into an argument?!

Why do you think I went out of my way set separate meeting times, dammit?!

PLEASE, BE QUIET! I DON'T KNOW HOW ONE COULD RAISE SUCH BLATANTLY FALSE ACCU-SATIONS!!

DO YOU HAVE NO SHAME?!

SFX: BATA-DADADA

Just got back.

—OTHERWISE, I REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT YOU SAY.

WOULDN'T YOU?

AFTER ALL, MY DAUGHTER SAYS SHE HASN'T DONE A THING.

AND I TRUST MY DAUGHTER.

P—

PROOF?

GO AHEAD, PRESENT WHAT PROOF YOU HAVE!

WELL, IN THAT CASE, I'LL HAVE TO ASK.

IF YOU SAY IT WAS MY DAUGHTER WHO DID IT,

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF?!

PROOF...?

—PROOF...?

HOW COULD WE...

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY, DO YOU?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT. "PROOF"!

I THOUGHT SO.

THEN WE HAVE NOTHING TO DISCUSS.

IT'S OKAY.

IT'S OKAY, MOM...

SFX ガシ GYUH "I (GRAB)

of any-thing to say...

What do I do? I can't think

What do I do. What do I do. I promised

I'LL PROTECT HINA AND MOMO,

LEAVE IT TO ME, MOM.

DON'T WORRY

COULD WE HAVE A QUICK BREAK?!

SENSEI!! I'M SORRY!!

MY SISTER ISN'T FEELING HERSELF RIGHT NOW.

YOU MUST'VE BEEN NERVOUS

YOU'RE AS PALE AS A GHOST

HERE.

DRINK THIS

IT'LL HELP YOU CALM DOWN

THANK YOU SO MUCH. SENSEI

I'M SORRY

I'M SO SORRY, HINA

I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING

TH-

THAT WAS PATHETIC...

O-

ONCE I CALM DOWN

I..

I TOLD OJII-CHAN AND MOM

THAT I WOULD TAKE CARE OF EVERY-THING..

THAT YOU WOULD BE OKAY..

I'LL TALK IT OUT

I'LL GO BACK OUT THERE..

W-

WITH YOUR TEACHER

ONEI-CHAN.

I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME

YOU JUST BEING HERE AS MY ALLY.

MAKES ME FEEL SO MUCH BETTER!!

ONEI-CHAN.

I UNDER-STAND

THEY PROBABLY WON'T ADMIT IT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS

THEY DON'T THINK THEY DID ANYTHING WRONG

—AND

ONCE IT'S ALL IN THE PAST.

THEY'LL JUST FORGET ABOUT IT LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED

IT'LL END UP LIKE WITH CHIHO-CHAN

—I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON

TO WASTE MY LIFE ON PEOPLE LIKE THEM.

I'M NOT GOING TO JUST STAY QUIET!!

—BUT IF THEY PICK ON ME, I'M GOING TO SAY "STOP"!

I'LL KEEP PUTTING UP WITH BEING IGNORED!!

I'M GOING TO KEEP GOING TO SCHOOL UNTIL IT'S OVER!!

NO MATTER WHAT,

I WIN!

—RIGHT NOW, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,

AS LONG AS I SURVIVE TO GRADUATION,

HM,

WELL, THAT IS TRUE

AND WITHOUT ANY PROOF WHATSOEVER!

ACCUSING MY MEGUMI OF "BULLYING" OF ALL THINGS.

WHAT AN OUTRAGEOUS ACCUSATION

HONESTLY

WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY'RE DOING?

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, TAKAGI-SAN?

HUH?

—ACTUALLY IT'S SILLY TO THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY PROOF.

THEY...

DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF.

KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT OUT OF FEAR THAT THEY'D BE NEXT

AND THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM

THE PERSON THAT DID IT WOULD NEVER ADMIT TO IT

ANY PROOF WHEN IT COMES TO BULLYING.

THERE'S NEVER

SO THERE'D NEVER BE ANY PROOF.

SO

THE VERY FACT THAT KAWAMOTO HAS SAID THAT "SHE'S BEING BULLIED"

IS ONE PIECE OF PROOF

IS THE ONE BEING BULLIED

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAY "BULLYING HAS OCCURRED"

—IN THAT CASE...

YOU MUST BE JOKING!

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF THAT KAWAMOTO IS LYING?

THEN...

THEN WHAT IF THE CHILD IS LYING?!

THAT'S NO PROOF!

—SHE CAN JUST SAY ANYTHING SHE WANTS, CAN'T SHE?!

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SO?

DO YOU?

THE SCHOOL CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR COMPLAINT.

-UNTIL YOU CAN SHOW ME THAT,

ONEI-CHAN, IT'S OKAY!!

Nurse's Office

THANK YOU... I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST...

EXCUSE ME.

AH, SENSEI...

THANK YOU, ONEI-CHAN.

UM... SENSEI.

I WAS INCREDIBLY RUDE EARLIER,

SO I...

I'M SORRY, SENSEI.

ARE YOU FEELING BETTER, M'AM?

UM, I THINK WE'RE OKAY NOW.

RELAX, RELAX

THAT'S FINE, JUST STAY THERE.

IT'S OKAY.

AH, M'AM,

THAT'S NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT.

ANYHOW,

LET'S

TALK ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN MOVING FORWARD.

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